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For: Interleukin-1, Beta Converting Enzyme Like
Apoptosis Protease-3 and 4

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the provisional election, traverse, amendment, and remarks below.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal Sheet; with appropriate fee(s); and (b) an Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by Form PTO/SB/08, citing references AA-CH.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2-18, 20-21 and 25-29 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 31-107 as follows.

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